# Daily Digest

### Senate

#### Chamber Action

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**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 959–969, and S. Res. 96–97.

#### **Measures Passed:**

Commending Reverend Jesse Jackson: By a unanimous vote of 92 yeas, 5 members responding present (Vote No. 99), Senate agreed to S. Res. 94, commending the efforts of the Reverend Jesse Jackson to secure the release of the soldiers held by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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National Teacher Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 97, designating the week of May 2 through 8, 1999, as the 14th Annual Teacher Appreciation Week, and designating Tuesday, May 4, 1999, as National Teacher Day.

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Dante B. Fascell North-South Center: Senate passed H.R. 432, to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center, clearing the measure for the President. Page S4817

Sierra Leone Human Rights: Senate agreed to S. Res. 54, condemning the escalating violence, the gross violation of human rights and attacks against civilians, and the attempt to overthrow a democratically elected government in Sierra Leone.

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Afghanistan Women's Treatment: Senate agreed to S. Res. 68, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the treatment of women and girls by the Taliban in Afghanistan, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S4818–19

Gramm (for Boxer Amendment No. 305), to improve the resolution.

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Gramm (for Boxer Amendment No. 306), to improve the preamble. Pages S4818–19

Financial Services Modernization Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other fi-

nancial service providers, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages \$4735–88 Rejected:

Sarbanes (for Daschle/Sarbanes) Amendment No. 302, in the nature of a substitute. (By 54 yeas to 43 nays, 1 member responding present (Vote No. 100), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages \$4735-43

Bryan Amendment No. 303, to make amendments relating to the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977. (By 52 yeas to 45 nays, 1 member responding present (Vote No. 101), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, May 6, 1999.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Edward B. Montgomery, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

David B. Dunn, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia. Page S4819

Messages From the House: Page \$4790
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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—101)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 6, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4819.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### **NOMINATION**

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas J. Erickson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Daschle, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Commodity Exchange Act, focusing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's pilot program for agricultural trade options, after receiving testimony from David D. Spears, Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Kenneth Ackerman, Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture; Jerry Slocum, North Mississippi Grain Company, Cold Water; Dan Dye, Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis Minnesota; Scott W. Stewart, Stewart-Peterson Group, Inc., West Bend, Wisconsin, on behalf of the National Introducing Brokers Association; Steven Manaster, Virginia Tech University Pamplin College of Business, Falls Church; David Rempe, Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics, Manhattan.

#### INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for defense related intelligence programs, after receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INSOLVENCY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded hearings on S. 958, to amend certain banking and securities laws with respect to financial contract, after receiving testimony from William F. Kroener, III, General Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Paul G. Scheufele, Credit Suisse First Boston, on behalf of the Bond Market Association, Don Thompson, J.P. Morgan and Company, Inc., on behalf of the American Bankers Association and the ABA Securities Association, and Marjorie E. Gross, Chase Manhattan Bank, on behalf of the Financial Services Roundtable, all of New York, New York.

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

- S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
- S. 305, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry, with amendments;
- S. 296, to provide for continuation of the Federal research investment in a fiscally sustainable way, with amendments;
- S. 342, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, with amendments;
- S. 795, to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements, with amendments;
- S. 920, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, with an amendment;

H.R. 1034, to declare a portion of the James River and Kanawha Canal in Richmond, Virginia, to be nonnavigable waters of the United States for purposes of title 46, United States Code, and the other maritime laws of the United States; and

The nominations of Rear Adm. John E. Shkor of the United States Coast Guard to be Commander, Atlantic Area, with the Grade of Vice Admiral, Capt. Evelyn J. Fields of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to be Director, Office of NOAA Corp Operations, with the Grade of Rear Admiral; Capt. Nicholas A. Prahl of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to be Director, Atlantic and Pacific Marine Centers, with the Grade of Rear Admiral, and nominations for promotion in the United States Coast Guard.

### CHINESE ESPIONAGE AT DOE LABORATORIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings to examine the damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, receiving testimony from John C. Browne, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, C. Paul Robinson, Director, Sandia National Laboratories, and C. Bruce Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Timothy Fields, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on Medicare reform issues, focusing on the financial outlook for the Medicare program, including implications of Medicare financing for the Federal budget and the United States economy, and the role of Medicare in meeting the health needs of the elderly and disabled Americans, after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Richard Foster, Chief Actuary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Massachusetts Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci, Boston, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; H.E. Frech III, University of California, Santa Barbara; and Diane Rowland, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation/Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, Washington, D.C.

#### ANTIBALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on issues relating to the 1972 Antiballistic Missile Treaty, focusing on the United States strategic and arms control objectives, receiving testimony from Ronald F. Lehman, former Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; R. James Woolsey, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Keith B. Payne, National Institute for Public Policy/Georgetown University School of

Foreign Service, Washington, D.C.; and Gen. Eugene E. Habiger, Omaha, Nebraska, former Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Strategic Command.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### STATE OF FEDERALISM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the current state of Federal and State relations, after receiving testimony from Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt, Salt Lake City, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Wisconsin Governor Tommy G. Thompson, Madison, on behalf of the Council of State Governments; Mayor Clarence E. Anthony, South Bay, Florida, on behalf of the National League of Cities; North Carolina State Representative Daniel T. Blue, Jr., Raleigh, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; William A. Galston, University of Maryland at College Park; and John O. McGinnis, Yeshiva University Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings on activities of the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

#### **AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE**

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 1684–1713; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 51, H. Con. Res. 96–99, and H. Res. 160, were introduced.

Pages H2809-10

**Reports Filed:** One report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 159, providing for consideration of H.R. 1664, making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest

Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H.Rept. 106–127).

**Journal Vote:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 4, by a yea and nay vote of 356 yeas to 39 nays, Roll No. 108.

Pages H2639, H2643-44

Late Report: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until midnight on Friday, May 7, to file a report on H.R. 775, to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or

otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000.

Bankruptcy Reform Act: The House passed H.R. 833, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, by a yea and nay note of 313 yeas to 108 nays, Roll No. 115.

Pages H2655–H2771

Agreed to the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that excludes Social Security and Medicare payments from the definition of monthly income.

Pages H2769–70

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to:

The Gekas amendment that makes technical changes and allows the states to opt out of the homestead exemption prior to enactment;

Pages H2701-02

The Moran amendment that modifies the Truth in Lending Act to require credit card issuers to make disclosures regarding interest rates, monthly payment information, and late fees, and subjects worldwide web-based credit card solicitations to the same disclosures as other credit card solicitations;

Pages H2703-05

The Moran amendment that requires debt relief agencies to make certain disclosures to debtors and includes a "debtor's bill of rights" (agreed to by a recorded vote of 373 ayes to 47 noes, Roll No. 111);

Pages H2705-09, H2724-25

The Velázquez amendment that expands the credit committee membership under chapter 11 bank-ruptcies to include a small business when it is determined that the small business' claims are disproportionally large to its gross revenues;

Pages H2709-10

The Graham amendment, as modified, that prohibits the discharge of all qualified education loans, rather than just federally made, guaranteed or insured education loans, and includes an exception for undue hardships;

Pages H2710–11

The Dooley amendment that requires the Federal Trade Commission to set standards for the United States Trustees in approving credit counseling agencies, counselors, and related programs and courses of instruction; and

Pages H2711–12

The Whitfield amendment that provides for the compensation of bankruptcy trustees when they transfer cases from chapter 7 to chapter 11.

Pages H2716-17

Rejected:

The Hyde amendment that sought to strike the provisions that apply the Internal Revenue Service expense allowances for determining permissible living expenses of debtors and their families, adopt a standard of reasonably necessary expenses, and direct the Executive Office of United States Trustees to issue guidelines that will assist in assessing these expenses (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 110);

Pages H2717–24

The Conyers amendment that sought to waive the provisions of title 11 relating to small business debtors or to single asset real estate where the application of those provisions could result in the loss of 5 or more jobs (rejected by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 278 noes, Roll No. 112);

Pages H2712-14, H2725

The Watt of North Carolina amendment that sought to require bankruptcy filers to provide their tax returns to the court only at the request of a party of interest (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 113); and

Pages H2714-16, H2725-26

The Nadler amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, that sought to include various consumer bankruptcy revisions; provide a means test that uses the debtor's income and expenses instead of IRS allowances for living expenses; eliminate provisions to make credit card debt non-dischargeable; and specify that family support has priority over state and local governments child support enforcement payments (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 114).

Pages H2726-69

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 833 to correct section numbers, cross-references, and punctuation, and to make technical, conforming, and other changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

H. Res. 158, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H2644-54

Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 227 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 109.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2811–13.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2643–44, H2654, H2723–24, H2724–25, H2725, H2725–26, H2769, and H2771. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

### FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDER REFORM—USDA'S FINAL DECISION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture held a hearing on the USDA's Final Decision for the Reform of Federal Milk Marketing Orders. Testimony was heard from Senator Kohl; Representatives Obey, Klink and Kind; Enrique E. Figueroa, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; Ben Brancel, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, State of Wisconsin; Gene Hugoson, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials continued hearings on H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baker and Roukema; Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE AUDIT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1998 Audit of the Corporation for National Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Corporation for National Service: Harris Wofford, CEO; and Luise Jordan, Inspector General; and a public witness.

#### HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning held a hearing on Flexibility for Quality Programs and Innovative Ideas for High Quality Teachers. Testimony was heard from Marnie S. Shaul, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—OCEAN SHIPPING REFORM ACT—ANTITRUST ASPECTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on Antitrust Aspects of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Maritime Commission: Harold J. Creel, Jr., Chairman; and Delmond J.H. Won, Commissioner; John Nannes, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### OVERSIGHT—FIRST AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on First Amend-

ment and Restrictions on Political Speech. Testimony was heard from David M. Mason, Commissioner, FEC; and public witnesses.

#### TRADEMARK AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 1565, Trademark Amendments Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Todd Dickinson, Acting Assistant Secretary, and Acting Commissioner, Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—NONIMMIGRANT VISA FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on nonimmigrant visa fraud. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Michael Bromwich, Inspector General; William A. Yates, Director, Immigration Services and Gary Bradford, Assistant Director, Texas Service Center, both with the Immigration and Naturalization Service; the following officials of the Department of State: Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Inspector General; Nancy Sambaiew, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Visa Services; and Jill Esposito, Post Liaison Division, Visa Office, both with the Bureau of Consular Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 359, Emigrant Wilderness Preservation Act of 1999; H.R. 747, Arizona Statehood and Enabling Act Amendments of 1999; H.R. 883, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act; H.R. 898, Spanish Peaks Wilderness; H.R. 1104, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center; and H.R. 1523, amended, Forests Roads—Community Right-To-Know Act.

### KOSOVO EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 1664, making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives points of order against

consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report and requiring three-day availability of printed hearings on a general appropriations bill) and section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of legislation within the Budget Committee's jurisdiction, unless reported by the Budget Committee). The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative appropriations in a general appropriations bill). The rule provides that before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendments printed in the report of the Rules Committee. The rule makes in order amendments printed in the report accompanying this resolution, which may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives points of order during consideration of the bill against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California, Istook, Hunter, Smith of New Jersey, Burton of Indiana, Rohrabacher, Gutknecht, Souder, Obey, Farr and Hall of Ohio.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, focusing on disease research, 9 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings to examine coastal zone management, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the results of the December 1998 plebiscite on Puerto Rico, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold closed hearings to examine the growing threat of biological weapons, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on Federalism and crime control, focusing on the increasing Federalization of criminal law and its impact on crime control and the criminal justice system, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary Secondary Education Act, focusing on safety programs, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, business meeting to consider S. 467, to establish time limits on Federal Communications Commission review of telecommunications mergers, 2 p.m., SD–226.

#### House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on the President's Working Group Study on Hedge Funds, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Electricity Competition: Market Power, Mergers, and PUHCA, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on H.R. 11, to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas within the State, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Impact of External Review on Health Care Quality, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on Crime, Criminal Fines, and Restitution: Are Federal Offenders Compensating Victims? 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans, to markup the following bills: H.R. 1552, Marine Research and Related Environmental Research and Development Programs Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1643, to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; H.R. 1651, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country; H.R. 1652, Yukon River Salmon Act of 1999; and H.R. 1653, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation; followed by a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1243, National Marine Sanctuaries Enhancement Act of 1999; H.R. 34, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make

technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 1489, to clarify boundaries on maps related to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 1431, to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources System Act, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1165, Black Canyon National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Sub-committee on Aviation, hearing on Reauthorization of the National Transportation Safety Board, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Kosovo, 2:30 p.m., H–405 Capitol.

#### **Joint Meetings**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings on the state of democratization and human rights in Kazakhstan, 10 a.m., SR-485.

**Next Meeting of the SENATE** 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 6

#### Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 10 a.m., Thursday, May 6

#### Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 900, Financial Services Modernization Act.

#### **House Chamber**

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 1664, Emergency Kosovo Supplemental for Fiscal Year 1999 (open rule, one hour of general debate).

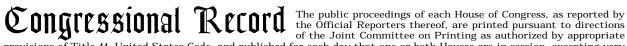
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